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Open House

Tuesday, May 16, 2006
5 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Mill Valley Community Center
180 Camino Alto
Mill Valley, CA 94941

Join us for a public Open House to discuss the following issues of interest in the GGNRA. This Open House is an opportunity to meet park staff, learn about the ongoing projects, and provide your feedback and comments. Come any time during the Open House and stay as long as you like!

Public Scoping for Preparation of Environmental Compliance Documents

Banducci Site Restoration: Floodplain Reconnection and Salmonid Habitat Enhancement on Lower Redwood Creek

GGNRA invites public scoping comments on this project from May 1- May 31. Opportunities for new floodplain reconnection and enhancement of habitat for the federally endangered coho salmon will be considered as part of a new project on Redwood Creek through the former Banducci Flower Farm. This project is about a half mile upstream of Muir Beach. More information is available at the web site at <http://parkplanning.nps.gov/goga> (*click on this project*).

General Management Plan

GGNRA invites public scoping comments until May 30. Public scoping will be used to gather information from the public and other agencies for the formulation of alternatives and the environmental analysis process. A multi-year public process would result in a document that articulates the long-range vision for the future of NPS-managed lands within the park boundary. The new GMP will have a particular emphasis on lands that have been added since the 1980 GMP, including lands in San Mateo County, and where conditions or knowledge of resource sensitivity have changed since the 1980 plan was completed. A newsletter and comment form are provided at the park planning website <http://parkplanning.nps.gov/goga> (*click on "General Management Plan"*).

GGNRA Equestrian Planning in Southern Marin NPS Lands

GGNRA invites public scoping comments on this project until June 22. A 30-day public scoping period will kick off at a public meeting on **May 24, 7:00-8:30 p.m., at the Tamalpais Valley Community Center, 203 Marin Ave., Mill Valley, CA 94941.** There are three stables in GGNRA in the southern portion of the park: **Miwok Stables** in Tennessee Valley, **Golden Gate Dairy** in Muir Beach, and the **Presidio Riding Club** in the Marin Headlands. Planning is in process to guide continued equestrian operations, programs, environmental practices and maintenance of the historic facilities for the next 20 years. The Equestrian Plan will propose and analyze alternatives for public programs, sites, and operations.

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Project Updates

Dias Ridge and Coast View Trail

The Golden Gate National Recreation Area and California State Parks are working together to plan and conduct an environmental impact analysis for the Dias Ridge and Coast View Trails Rehabilitation and Access Improvement Project in the Muir Beach area. This project will complete part of larger regional and statewide trail plans through this segment for the Bay Area Ridge Trail and the California Coastal Trail. Both the Dias Ridge and Coast View Trail (California Coastal Trail) proposals provide an alternative for bicycle traffic and will support already existing multi-use trail designations. More information is available at <http://parkplanning.nps.gov/goga> (*click on this project*) or contact Steve Griswold at steve_griswold@nps.gov or 415.561.4934.

Mori Point Restoration and Trail Plan

Mori Point is a 110-acre parcel in Pacifica that is a popular site for recreation and is habitat for two federally-listed endangered species. More information is available at <http://parkplanning.nps.gov/goga> (*click on this project*) or email moripointea@parksconservancy.org.

Lands End Trail

Proposed site improvements include reorganization of the Lands End parking lot to accommodate vehicular parking, ADA accessible parking, tour bus parking, and a new ADA accessible overlook and trailhead. Improvements along the Lands End Coastal Trail include new surface treatment to accommodate ADA accessibility and a new vista overlook. More information is available at <http://parkplanning.nps.gov/goga> (*click on this project*).

Marin Headlands-Fort Baker Transportation Management Plan EIS Update

A Draft Environmental Impact Statement will be available for review this fall. This plan proposes to rehabilitate roads and trails and improve transit, bike and hiking trails and reduce traffic congestion at Fort Baker. For more information, go to <http://parkplanning.nps.gov/goga> (*click on this project*) or call Paul Bignardi at 415.561.4933.

GGNRA Maintenance Facility Update

The National Park Service is preparing an Environmental Assessment (EA) for the interim relocation of the GGNRA South District Maintenance Facilities at the Presidio to new locations. Park maintenance functions would be moved to two interim locations: Presidio Building 1648 with a new temporary metal structure; and a new temporary metal structure at Fort Funston. More information is available at the park planning website at <http://parkplanning.nps.gov/goga> (*click on this project*) or call 415.561.4486.

Sign language interpreters are available at this Open House by request but must be requested at least ONE WEEK prior to the meeting. The GGNRA TDD phone number is (415) 556-2766.